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The penalty timekeeper will record all technical penalties.

a) Delay of Game

- 1) Failing to be ready for a face-off after a goal, at the start of the quarter or overtime period, or after the expiration of a timeout or after a penalty has been inflicted.
- 2) Any violation of the rules or position for a face-off.

b) Playing Without a Stick

If in judgement of the referee the loose stick represents a danger to players on the floor, the referee shall immediately stop play. Play will resume with the team in possession retaining the same and the unexpired time on the shot clock available. If the ball is loose at the time play is suspended, it is faced at the nearest "X" or "O" spot. Players without a stick may participate in the game and may kick a loose ball.

c) Illegal Screen/Pick/Block

Any violation of Rule 85 is an illegal offensive screen/pick/block.

d) Illegal Procedure

- 1) Any action on the part of the players or substitutes of a technical nature, not in conformity with the rules and regulations governing the play of the game, shall be termed illegal procedure.

(Note: The player going off the floor must proceed directly into the player's bench, he cannot linger in the substitution area.)

- 2) A player may not deliberately step on the stick of an opponent.
- 3) Teams cannot use the bench or substitution area to deceive the opposing team (loss of possession).

e) Withholding the Ball from Play

- 1) A player may not touch the ball with his hand (including "Thumbing the Ball" while cradling) while it's in play. The exception applies to the goalie while in the crease. The glove hand on the handle is considered as part of the stick.
- 2) A player may not lie on the loose ball, trap it with his stick longer than necessary for him to gain possession and pick it up in one continuous motion, or withhold the ball from play in any manner.
- 3) A player in possession of the ball who holds his stick against any part of his body is withholding the ball from play. The glove hand, particularly the thumb, cannot grasp any portion of the head of the stick.

f) Crease Violations

Any attempts to relinquish the privileges of the goalie or crease area. Any interference or stepping into the crease by an offensive player or by the shooter. An attacking player who,